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As was to be expected, the screams and sarcasm that greeted the latest A's-Yanks trade were heard from coast to coast. Bill and Frank sounded off in a predictable way. Unless they could pop off about something they would die of acute frustration.

And the writers on the East Coast who have never accepted Kansas City as a Big League town never let a chance go by to throw mud at Arnold Johnson and the whole thing. We haven't heard from Jimmy Cannon yet, but Milton Gross seems to have assumed the position of No. 1 A's vilifier with what he considers to be the acme of irony.

What I dislike most about the whole thing is the attitude of some of our local press, radio and T.V. folks who did not rise to the defense of this deal. In fact, some have condemned it and others have damned it with faint praise. Few have come out flatfootedly with the kind of loyalty that the Baltimore Sun shows the Orioles. There games, just ordinary ball games, are front page news and they give twice as much space to each game as our local paper.

If I were an informant to the public, I would defend the 14 A-Yankee deals by pointing out that without them we would have the same team as came here in '55.

In most of these purchases and trades there was a key man, maybe two, and some throw-ins. Most of the latter are no longer active in big league baseball and will not be mentioned. There are 18 in this class. There are about a dozen more that are just hanging on.

So let us see what the key people have done for our team.

First there was Tom Gorman. Remember Tom in '55, the greatest hero on the team that finished a surprise 6th? Without Tom it would have been a dead last. Who objected to that deal then or since?

Then we got Enos Slaughter for free and a year later, through a double sale, not a trade, we got Bob Cerv for Enos. Anybody want to trade them back? Enos is practically through, but Bob is a Star.

Let's skip the big one in February '57 which chiefly involved pitchers, and take the one that started all the criticism on July 15, 1957. This one brought us Billy Martin and Woody Held for Harry Simpson and Terry for Duren. Then we got Harry back for Virgil Trucks and Ray Boone for Harry. So we got Ray Boone for free.

Let's go back to Billy Martin. For him we got Frank House, Bill Tuttle and Kent Hadley. So we end up with Boone, House, Tuttle and Hadley for Simpson, who originally cost us only money.

Now, back to Held. He was a part of the trade that brought us Roger Maris, although the key man in that deal was Vic Power, also an ex-Yankee farm hand. We also got Ward in that deal.

In pitching maybe they have come out ahead of us. From these very complicated succession of deals they have Maas, Ditmar, Schantz, Duren and now Terry, while we have Kucks, Sturdivant, Coleman and Grim. Everybody has laughed at our wanting John and Tom, but in '56 they won 34 between them and in '57, 24. They both have never had an earned run average of over 4 until last year when Tom slipped over. They are both young and with regular pitching may be just what is needed.

In this trade, however, everybody thinks of Lopez vs. Lumpe and point to Hec's tremendous batting splurge this spring. However, this is unusual for him. Jerry, on the other hand, batted .340 for the Yanks in '57, so let's wait and see.

How about Hec in Yankee Stadium? This boy has a very sensitive

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Medical Minutes

Each Medical Minute Contribution is written for all doctors rather than for any group specialty

CARDIOLOGY—
LAWRENCE F. STEFFEN

Primary venous obstruction in upper extremity (Paget-Schroetter Syndrome) represents extravascular obstruction to axillary or subclavian vein, or both, with or without thrombosis, by adjacent bone and soft-tissue structures. Phelan et Crumpton. Circulation, Mar. '59.

PROCTOLOGY—
CLIFFORD C. WILSON

Nitrogen mustard, Thio TEPA and Nitromin have been used as palliative chemotherapy in cancer of colon and rectum. Improvement noted in only small percentage of cases. Mrazek, et al. Surg. Clin., Feb. '59.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH—
HAROLD Y. ALLEN

Excellent article regarding common misconceptions of nevi and skin cancers. Witten, et al. Med. Clinic of N. Am., May '59.

UROLOGY—
IRA T. SMITH

From a recent survey of data recorded in literature it was definitely found that undescended testicle is more liable to malignant change than normally placed testicle and that abdominal testicle is more liable to malignant change than the inguinal. Campbell. J. Urol., May '59.

GENERAL PRACTICE—
GERALD O'CONNELL

Variety of exertional dyspnea in chronic heart disease may be uninfluenced by digitalis but frequently responds to diuretic therapy. Gold, et al. J.A.M.A., Jan. 17 '59.

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY—
PAT A. BARELLI

Significant landmarks in field of laryngology have occurred at 20-year intervals; with laryngscopy (1860), cocaine (1880), bronchoscopy (1900), intratracheal anesthesia (1920), antibiotics (1940). Fishbein. 1958.

OPHTHALMOLOGY—
CALVIN J. CURTS

Cataracts in physicists exposed to cyclotron irradiation were identical with usual irradiation cataracts occurring after exposure to gamma or x rays. Woods. A.J.O., May '59.

ORAL SURGERY AND DENTISTRY—
DONALD W. MARTIN

Rules are given for protection of patients with heart valve damage against posextraction bacteremia, a common cause of subacute bacterial endocarditis. Bender, et al. JADA, July '58.

ALLERGY—
HERBERT J. RINKEL

46 of 52 patients suffering from chronic respiratory ailments improved when they stopped smoking. In 25 patients with respiratory allergy who ceased smoking, 15 showed improvement attributable solely to cessation of smoking. Swineford. Ann. Allergy, 16:455 '58.

RADIOLOGY—
HAROLD F. DAUM

The most constant feature of acromegaly roentgenologically is increase in thickness of soft tissues of fingers, toes, and scalp. Steinbach, et al. Radiology, Apr. '59.

ANESTHESIOLOGY—
JOHN E. KYGER

Ritalin is a C.N.S. stimulant and not a biological competitor of thiopental. Gale. Anesth., July '58.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY—
MARION W. RICHARDSON

The more severe the anemia in the mother, the more this will be reflected in the infant at birth. Sisson. Am. J. Clin. Nutrition, 6:376 '58.

GASTROENTEROLOGY—
PAUL MOSS

Combined medical and steroid treatment of ulcerative colitis decreases need for surgery and mortality rate from the disease. Kirsner, et al. Ann. Int. Med., Apr. '59.

NEUROSURGERY—
EDWARD C. WEIFORD

Anti-coagulation in therapeutic range responsible for extensive hemorrhage into brain with severe deterioration in 4 patients with recent cerebral thromboses. Vastola et Frugh. Neurology, Mar. '59.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY—
CHARLES B. WHEELER

A normal alkaline phosphatase "score" in mature neutrophils may be one of first indications that a polycythemia is not of the "vera" type. Mitus, et al. New Eng. J. Med., May '59.

Editorially Speaking

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personality. He tightens up in the pinch and his crucial errors have cost us more games than his bat has won. In the Bronx the fans are not as generous as ours, especially those who come over from Flatbush with only one idea—to boo any Yankee who fails.

Hec can't take this and in a few weeks he will be back on the bench and Andy Carey will be back at third.

Terry? Maybe he will learn to pitch under Jim Turner, even though Johnny Sain couldn't teach him to use his head.

I cannot see where this trade will help the Yanks, because neither player they got has a championship temperament. As for ours, let's wait and see. We might be as pleasantly surprised over this as we have been in the past.

More power to Arnold Johnson, Parke Carroll and Harry Craft. To them and to me, the A's come first. Bad cess to Frank and Bill. Let them look out for their own teams and let everybody in the Kansas City Area look out for our A's.

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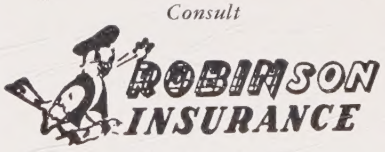

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			First 22 Weeks	
	1959	1958	1959	1958
DEATHS—Total	102	121	2,800	2,787
Under One Year	5	9	181	209
Non-Resident	24	19	546	511
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	0	27	22
Within City Limits	2	0	19	20
BIRTHS—Total	248	238	6,931	6,723
MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY—				
Chickenpox Cases	6	1	297	286
Scarlet Fever Cases	0	2	150	82
Epidemic Meningitis Cases	0	1	7	6
Deaths	0	0	1	3
Poliomyelitis Cases	0	0	1	0
Measles Cases	13	32	204	461
Mumps Cases	8	2	212	211
Whooping Cough Cases	3	4	88	20
Syphilis Cases	22	81	214	674
Deaths	0	1	0	5
Gonorrhea Cases	35	25	447	485
Tuberculosis Cases	5	4	125	119
Deaths	0	2	20	20
Rheumatic Fever Cases	3	3	19	6
Deaths	0	0	0	2
Infectious Hepatitis Cases	4	2	59	48
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E. B. Knerr, Sc. D., M.D., Roentgenologist for the Research Hospital, spoke at the last meeting on "A Roentgenological Classification of Bone Tumors."

Applications for Membership, First Publication: Edward H. Clark, 302 Altman Bldg.; Samuel Carl, 512 Commerce Bldg.; W. E. Montgomery, 210 Argyle Bldg.; I. Hubert Hall, 3916 McGee Street; Francis Martin, 310 Chambers Bldg. — Sessions are held in the rooms of the Kansas City Medical Library, on the 13th Floor of the Rialto Building, Ninth Street and Grand Avenue. Both phones Main 1769.

Editorial. Why not embody with the splendid suggestions of the President of the society for the coming year a definite outline for the rehabilitation of the Health Department of this city? The various clubs and organizations of Kansas City will welcome the advice of the medical profession. The Jackson County Medical Society is the logical agent to formulate plans whereby public health may be put on a sound basis. First of all there should be laws for the proper maintenance of the Health De-

partment on some such basis as the Park Board and the Board of Education. Then the Health Board of three laymen should be done away with, excepting, however, one experienced individual, whose duties should be that of business manager. The actual head of the whole department should be a medical man with public health training, whose position should be permanent and have no relation to the political changes of the city's administration. He should have absolute control of the hospitals and Health Department, should be free to hire the best employees he can find at salaries that will attract capabilities of the most efficient sort. It will take years of the best effort to build up a good personnel to put the health institutions on an efficient basis and to develop among many needed features the records and statistics for a city of this size. There will be coming home from the army men who have shown proficiency in public health management. Let us get busy.

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D. L. Shumate is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital. Visitors are welcome.

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Sunday 14	NO MEETING SCHEDULED
Monday 15	8:00 a. m. Ob-Gyn. Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital. 12:00 noon Surgical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital. 3:00 p. m. Clinical Pathological Conference — General Hospital. 4:00 p. m. Basic Science Course — Menorah Medical Center. 5:30 p. m. Executive Committee Meeting — Research Hospital. 6:00 p. m. Psychiatric Dept. Dinner Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital. 7:00 p. m. Orthopedic Conference — General Hospital. 7:00 p. m. Anesthesiology Dept. Meeting — Research Hospital. **7:30 p. m. Executive Committee Meeting — Kansas City Southwest Clinical Society — 3036 Gillham Road.**
Tuesday 16	8:00 a. m. Surgical Grand Rounds — V. A. Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Ob-Gyn Dept. Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Surgery Dept. Meeting — Trinity Lutheran Hospital. 8:30 a. m. Medical Grand Rounds—General Hospital. 10:00 a. m. Psychiatric Seminar or Literature Club — V. A. Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Tumor and Cancer Clinic—General Hospital. 12:00 noon Medical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital. 12:00 noon X-Ray Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital. 1:30 p. m. Oral Pathology Conference — V. A. Hospital.
Wednesday 17	8:00 a. m. Surgery Dept. Meeting — Queen of the World Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical Dept. Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital. 9:15 a. m. Medical Dept. Meeting — Menorah Medical Center. 10:00 a. m. Medical Records Committee — Bethany Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Medical Review Committee — Bethany Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Executive Committee Meeting — Bethany Hospital. 12:00 noon Tissue Committee Meeting — Independence Sanitarium and Hospital. **12:00 noon Staff Meeting — Bethany Hospital.** 1:00 p. m. Anesthesia Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital. 2:00 p m. Medical Conference — V. A. Hospital. **6:00 p. m. Staff Meeting — Neurological Hospital (See page 1008).** 7:00 p. m. Kansas City Anatomical Society — General Hospital, Anatomical Amphitheatre. **8:00 p. m. Staff Meeting — Downtown Hospital.** **8:00 p. m. Staff Meeting — Providence Hospital.** 8:00 p. m. Library Committee, Jackson County Medical Society — 3036 Gillham Road.
Thursday 18	7:00 a. m. Intern Committee Breakfast — Bethany Hospital. 7:30 a. m. Surgical Lecture — Research Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Allergy Conference — Mercy Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical and Surgical Chest Conference — General Hospital. 9:00 a. m. Lawrence Symposium Reports — Psychiatric Receiving Center. 10:30 a. m. Psychiatric Seminar — Neurological Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Hematology Conference — General Hospital. 1:00 p. m. Medical-Surgical Chest Conference — V. A. Hospital. 7:30 p. m. 325th General Hospital, U. S. Army Reserves — O.R.C. Armory, 1528 Central. **7:30 p. m. Kansas City Dermatological Society (See page 1008).**

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Friday 19	7:30 a. m.	Medical Lecture — Research Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Pediatric Conference — St. Joseph Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Endocrine Conference — General Hospital.
	9:00 a. m.	Medical Dept. Meeting — Queen of the World Hospital.
	9:45 a. m.	Medical Staff Therapy Conference — Kansas City Tuberculosis Hospital.
	12:00 noon	O.B. Conference — Bethany Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	Joint Neurological-Neurosurgical Conference — V. A. Hospital.
	2:30 p. m.	X-Ray Conference — General Hospital.
	3:00 p. m.	Journal Club — Mercy Hospital.
	5:00 p. m.	Medical Surgical Journal Club — Research Hospital.
	7:00 p. m.	Public Policy and Relations Committee Meeting, Jackson County Medical Society — 3036 Gillham Road.
Saturday 20	7:00 a. m.	Journal Club Conference—St. Margaret's Hospital.
	7:00 a. m.	Morbidity and Mortality Conference, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology — General Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Surgical Dept. Meeting — Menorah Medical Center.
	8:00 a. m.	Clinicopathological Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Pediatric Conference — Mercy Hospital.
	8:00 a. m.	Grand Rounds — Research Hospital.
	9:00 a. m.	Combined Staff Conference — Menorah Medical Center.
	10:00 a. m.	Cardiography Lecture — General Hospital.
	11:00 a. m.	Surgical Grand Rounds — General Hospital.

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June 22—Executive Council, Jackson County Medical Society.
June 24—Kansas City Society of Neurological Surgery.
June 25—Staff Meeting—Wheatley Provident Hospital.
June 25—Medical-Dental Golf Tournament—Indian Creek Golf Course, 8221 W. 103rd St.
June 26—Radiological Society of Greater Kansas City.
Sixth Annual Jewel Ball.
June 30—Clay County Medical Society.
July 1—U.S.N.R. Medical Unit 9-4.
July 6—Staff Meeting—Research Clinic.
July 8—Staff Meeting—Krestwoods Medical Hospital.
July 9—Grand River Medical Society.
West Central Missouri Medical Society.
Staff Meeting—Queen of the World Hospital.
Staff Meeting—Douglass Hospital.
July 13—Leavenworth County Medical Society.
Staff Meeting—Menorah Medical Center.
July 14—Lafayette Ray County Medical Society.
July 15—Staff Meeting—Downtown Hospital.
Staff Meeting—Neurological Hospital.
Staff Meeting—Providence Hospital.

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Program: Case presentation, brief report of "Addiction to Levo-Dromoran Induced Following Surgery", paper by **A. H. Chapman,** "Obsessions of Infanticide."

Kansas City Dermatological Society

Thursday, June 18, 7:30 p.m.
General Hospital

Program: Business Meeting.

Jackson County Medical Secretaries and Assistants

The Jackson County Medical Secretaries and Assistants Society will meet at Wolfermans on the Plaza, Tuesday evening, June 16, at 7:00 p.m. Installation of officers and initiation of new members.

Cameron B. Day passed the Board of Radiology on June 3.

Ralph Perry was the speaker at the Pre-Commencement exercises of the University of Missouri School of Medicine on the afternoon of May 28.

Mrs. A. L. Adler, Executive Secretary of the Diabetes Lay Society of Greater Kansas City, represented that society at the annual meeting of the American Diabetes Association in Atlantic City on June 6. Mrs. Adler is the daughter of **Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Grauerholz.**

Fred B. Kyger presented a scholarship award for the outstanding student in obstetrics at the Pre-Commencement exercises of the University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, on May 28. Dr. Kyger established the award several years ago.

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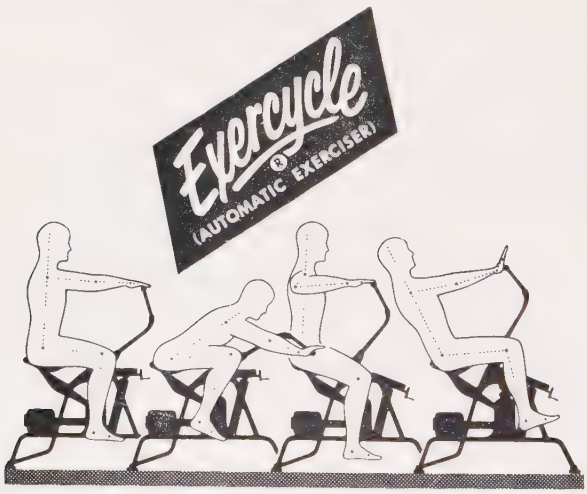

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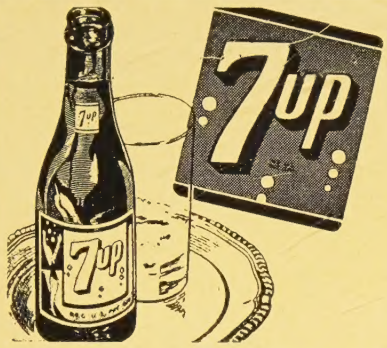

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